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SUBJECT: GOA EXPRESSES PREOCCUPATION OVER FRENCH NUCLEAR EXPLOSION

1. SUMMARY. ARGENTINE FONOFF ISSUED COMMUNIQUE SAME DAY AS FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST IN PACIFIC CRITICAL OF ALL ATMOSPHERIC TESTS ON GROUNDS THEY IMPEDE HEALTHY EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THEY SUBJECT HUMANITY TO DANGERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION, AND THEY ARE CONTRARY TO RECENT DECISION OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ). END SUMMARY, NO ACTION REQUIRED.

2. ARGENTINE FONOFF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JULY 22, EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER FRENCH NUCLEAR EXPLOSION, RECEIVED FRONT PAGE PRESS TREATMENT JULY 23. COMMUNIQUE EMPHASIZED GOA BELIEF THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PRESENTLY IN PERIOD OF "PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION" FROM "POLITICS OF POWER" TO "UNIVERSAL COOPERATION" AND UNDERLINED GOA ANXIETY THAT NUCLEAR TESTING PROGRAMS SLOW THIS DESIRABLE TREND. COMMUNIQUE SETS BROAD CONTEXT STATING ARGENTINA SHARES THIS "LEGITIMATE AND GROWING ANXIETY IN SOLIDARITY WITH BROTHER NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND OTHER AFFECTED REGIONS."

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3. ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS INVOLVED, GOA WARNS, MAY EVEN ENDANGER MAN'S VERY EXISTENCE. FURTHERMORE, ICJ RULED AGAINST THIS SPECIFIC NUCLEAR TEST.

4. COMMENT. NOTION IN JULY 22 COMUNIQUE THAT A BASIC GUIDELINE OF ARGENTINE FOREIGN POLICY IS THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE EVOLUTION OF WORLD POLITICS TOWARD EQUALITY AMONG NATIONS REPEATS GOA THEME EXPRESSED SINCE MAY 25, 1973, IN RELATION TO OAS BOTH IN LIMA AND IN FONOFF (JULY 6 MEMCON WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS). SAME THEME WAS ADVANCED IN DIFFERENT CONTEXT IN RECENT LA PRENSA EDITORIAL WHICH IMPUTED TO BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON SOVIET MOTIVE OF NAILING DOWN TREND AWAY FROM US-USSR NUCLEAR COMPETITION AND TOWARD US-USSR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
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